

Cutler



100 Bowler, N.Y.
June 3rd 1861.

Miss Anna Gray
Contra Costa Mass

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th may
just received, I am very sorry
you did not get the package
I sent, but such is the rule
of a great part of the mail matter,
it and from this remote station,
I mail today the last of mine
of the supposed *Strawna*. in a
very carefully made up package
and I enclose in this too violet
I am sorry that this specimen is a
poor one, it was gathered in fruit
and not well taken care of. I find
I have several and you may be
able to say whether it is a new
one although they are badly used
up. Some were collected by me in

The high mountain sides of the Upper
Klamath River country and they
are confined to areas I observed
to very high altitudes growing near
the line of perpetual snow, The blossom
is yellow, The seeds as you will see are
large but the plant is diminutive in
other respects, You will be able to see that
it is a stemless root or rather that the stems
are subterranean.

Since about the Fraser which is also
a new one to me, I found it in a high
marshy meadow in the same mountains
It was in bloom in August and judging by my
experience there I should say there was frost
even sight in the year.

I enclose also in the paper marked
"2" a little plant found in this same
high marshy meadow, I think it is an
orchid, but I don't know, I had no
glass with me and it is now so dry
that I cannot dissect it and do not
wish to spoil the specimen by attempting
to do so.

I am sorry to hear that the *Fraseria*
myrtilifera did not live, I am sorry
because you seemed desirous of having
it and there is none about here so far
as I know, indeed I have not found
it anywhere except about Camp Howard
 Idaho, nor is there any *Syntherisma kinifolium*
about here.

I wrote to the Eng Bureau for Watson's
revision of the *Helictes* par (Clarence King's Report)

to see if it is in the same
place in the same place as you
in your report. I will be glad to
send you any kind of material
I think it may be of interest.

I was very glad to hear from
you again and I shall be glad
to read you any kind of material
I think it may be of interest.

Very sincerely

Your obedient servant,

A. C. C. C.